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receiving a serial transmission of digital information for the file beginning at the starting point;

appending the digital information to the previously-received portion of the file;

storing the received digital information; and

when the file includes a program, selectively installing the program so that the

program is executable.

34. (Amended) An apparatus for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, at least a portion of the file having been previously received, comprising:

a transmission module for transmitting a request to download a file, the request including an identification of the file and an indication of starting point for transmission of the file;

a receive module for receiving a serial transmission of digital information for the file beginning at the starting point;

a module for appending the digital information to the previously-received portion of the file;

a store module for storing the received digital information; and

a module for, when the file includes a program, selectively installing the program so that the program is executable.

67. (Amended) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, at least a portion of the file having been previously received, the method including: